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FOR: IMAGE READING DEVICE HAVING INPUTS RESPECTIVELY
ASSOCIATED WITH DIFFERENT MODES OF USE OF READ
IMAGE DATA AND MULTI-FUNCTIONAL IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS FOR USE THEREWITH (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified continued examination case, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

**Please delete the current Title of the Invention in its entirety, and
substitute the following therefore:**

-- IMAGE READING DEVICE HAVING INPUTS RESPECTIVELY
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